(c) whether Government have made any inquiry into the allegations made by the inmates of Tihar jail if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by Government to end such illegal and anti-social activities in Tihar jail besides identifying the corrupt officials involved in such activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The representation contains allegations against Jail officers, such as, smuggling of drugs in connivance with the Jail staff, the arrogant attitude of the Superintendent and the complaints about the inconvenient procedures of mulaquat, favouritism in granting interviews, shortage of water and overcrowding.

(c) and (d) The representation in question has been received this month only. According to the Delhi Administration, *prima-facie* most of the allegations appear to be motivated. The Jail Administration has tightened the security measures, increased the frequency of searches of visitors as well as wards. I.G. (Prisons) has been inspecting the prison wards to curb any illegal activities. As and when any report alleging involvement of the staff is received or comes to the notice of the jail authorities the matter is promptly inquired into and if the involvement of any jail official is proved, suitable disciplinary action is taken.

Action against industries discharging effluents

*191. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred question 1577 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th March, 1987 and state:

(a) the number of industrial units against which Government have initiated legal action for discharging effluents in the Yamuna river during the last three years; and

(b) in how many cases Government succeeded in prosecuting the industrial units alongwith the details of the units so prosecuted?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) During the last three years, prosecutions have been launched against 103 units in the Union Territory of Delhi. All these cases are now pending in the Court. The categories of industries against which prosecutions have been launched include: Textile, Engineering, Chemicals, Foundries, Electroplating and Dye & Dye-intermediates.

Incentives for setting up hotels in the private sector

*192. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Tourism Development Corporation has prepared development scheme project report for setting up one and two-star hotels in the private sector; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have evolved a scheme to give loans/subsidy upto ten per cent to be advanced by the financial institutions; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry or the India Tourism Development Corporation are providing some other incentives for this purpose; if so, what are the details thereof; and